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Sumpter Township trustees have authorized the repair of the aging bathrooms and septic field at township hall in an amount not to exceed $144,341.30.

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Westland Historic Village Park is sponsoring a Trolley Tour which includes driving by and discussing the historical significance of multiple sites in the city.

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Downtown Northville streets remain closed

It's pedestrian traffic only on two downtown Northville streets.

During the Aug. 1 meeting, members of the Northville City Council permanently closed portions of both Main and Center streets to vehicular traffic. Retailers and restaurant owners have expanded their footprint onto Center Street from Main to Dunlap and on Main Street from Center to Hutton. Responsibility for the design and functionality of the area has been assigned to the Northville Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

"They've handed us this decision. We're going to make it work," Commented DDA Director Lori Ward. She recently posted a request for bids for design services to redo the entrances of the social district, comprising the closed sections of Center and Main streets. Bid submissions are due Aug. 31, a city spokesman noted. A separate traffic engineering study will also be conducted by the city to determine how best to reroute traffic on the narrow streets.

Members of an appointed Advisory Committee including the Economic Development Committee along with some merchants, will work with a consultant to address the comments that the DDA has received from the community about the appearance and function of the social district. The selected design team will develop a plan to improve the entryways to the pedestrian areas, eliminating the water barricades and police cars and replacing them with more attractive solutions, Ward explained. Overhead lighting, additional planters, outdoor heaters, and other amenities will also be addressed in the plan.

"Business owners are relieved they have an answer about whether the streets would reopen or stay closed," Ward said. "Now they are asking, 'What can we do to help make it successful?"'

Prior to the decision to close the streets permanently, members of the city council reviewed reams of data and studied traffic volume in the

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Future vision

Romulus begins public survey to aid development plans

Romulus city officials are looking to the future.

Vision Romulus-Our Community, Our Future is a community-wide visioning and planning process currently under way in the community. The objective of the process, officials said, is to explore the future direction of the community and create an enduring vision for Romulus, looking forward to the year 2030.

The visioning process will hopefully result in the City of Romulus Vision Plan, officials said, and the process will include numerous opportunities for inclusive and extensive community engagement. The outcome will be a plan which will impact and influence decisions on planning, land use and policy making in the city. The process will continue, they said, until next January.

"It is imperative to the success of this process to bring together a diverse and inclusive group of both long-term and newer residents to share input and ideas for their vision of Romulus" said Romulus Mayor Robert A. McCraight. "I encourage local residents and businesses to participate in the process so that all of our voices will be heard. Together we can accurately develop a path forward to a new future for our community."

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Romulus officials have contracted with the consulting and research company Future iQ to facilitate the development of the Vision Romulus - Our Community, Our Future vision. Throughout the coming months community members will have numerous opportunities to participate in and engage with the process, a spokesman said.

The launch of the Vision Romulus-Our Community, Our Future took place last week with the posting of a survey on the city website. The survey asks for answers to 20 in-depth questions and will take approximately 10 minutes to complete, officials said. The questions are an initial effort to understand residents' perspective about key trends shaping the future of Romulus.

Officials cautioned that the survey will "time out" if left open and incomplete. The survey must be completed in one sitting and partial responses will not be saved.

"Find a comfortable place, allow some uninterrupted time and share your thoughts and views," officials recommended. The online survey will be open until Sept. 12. Hard copies of the survey are also available at Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road. The offices are open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more details on the Vision Romulus - Our Community, Our Future visioning process access the Vision Romulus - Our Community, Our Future project portal at https://lab2.future-iq.com/vision-romulus/

This first survey will be followed by another extensive, more extensive survey and focus group sessions in November. The Romulus Community Vision Plan will be presented in January 2023.

City officials and members of the Rotary Club attended the official ground breaking for the first off-leash dog park in the city last week.

Officials break ground on first city dog park

When Westland officials claimed that the city was going to the dogs last week, they intended it as a compliment.

A large crowd attended the ground breaking last week at the site of the first official dog park in the city, the Westland Rotary Canine Corral.

The new facility which will feature a dog water station and a perimeter fence to keep both furry friends and residents safe, is expected to be open to the public by the end of the year.

The off-leash dog park will also feature a half-acre for small dogs to run and a full-acre in which larger dogs can exercise.There will be agility courses in both sections, according to plans. The new park will also include benches throughout the area. The Westland Rotary Club contributed $10,000 to the $246,000 cost of the new facility which is being constructed by the Sole Building Co. of Westland. The bid was awarded to Sole during a council meeting earlier this year.

The city expense for the park is part of the Parks and Recreation Department Capital Improvement Budget for fiscal year 2022-2023.

The park will be located next to the Westland Recycling Center on Marquette Street.

"The All-American City looks forward to offering this great new amenity to the Westland residents and their special four-legged friends as well," said Westland Mayor William R. Wild.

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area and the input of business owners. The officials also scheduled Town Hall meetings regarding the closures and were aided by a DDA-convened survey.

"It's going to take all of us working together: merchants, community, city and the DDA," Ward said. That sentiment was echoed by City Council Member John Carter and Mayor Pro-tem Barbara Moroski-Browne at the Aug. 15 council meeting. Moroski-Browne said, "Now the hard work begins" regarding finding and implementing solutions.

Mayor Brian Turnbull, who voted to reopen both streets, said the city needs to find ways to keep visitors coming back to the downtown year-round. He said having concerts on weekends, alternating between Main and Center street, has been a draw, but the streets need to be activated during the winter months, too. Visitors to downtown Northville are now free to carry drinks purchased from participating establishments to open areas in the social district. The abundance of flowers lining the streets and tivoli lights in Town Square and at outdoor dining areas has helped transform the downtown, officials agreed.

Not everyone is happy with the street closures, however. Tony Piccoli, owner of Cobbler's Corner on Main, told a news station that it is difficult for customers to find parking and to maneuver around the closures. Theresa Folino, a Northville resident, told a reporter that it is a challenge for the disabled to get around in downtown Northville and said changes need to be made to accommodate those needs.

City Council Member Andrew Krenz said the street closures will necessitate changes: to improve street crossing markings, provide drop-off areas and move handicap parking spaces closer. The middle of the street is intentionally left open so emergency vehicles can get through.

During the Aug. 15 meeting of the city council, Angela Jafaar, a local business owner, said she is concerned that the permanent downtown street closure will adversely impact surrounding businesses and could erode the tax base if revenues drop. She also questioned the validity of the survey that drew 4,000 responses from the community, which factored in the decision regarding public sentiment. Moroski-Browne said she agreed with Carter's comments regarding the downtown street closures and is looking forward to working with city administration, businesses and residents to find solutions.

Traffic stop ends in gun arrest

The Wayne County Prosecutor's office is reviewing potential charges against a 26-year-old Inkster man stopped by Michigan State Troopers at about 9:25.p.m. Aug. 19.

According to police reports, the troopers were on patrol in the city as part of the Secure Cities Patrol when they conducted a traffic stop on a red, 2008 Cadillac CTS on Inkster Road near Northwood Drive. Troopers said the stop was made after observing a vehicle equipment violation.

The driver of the Cadillac was found to be in possession of a loaded, unregistered 9mm Glock semi-automatic pistol. The driver, police said, did not possess a concealed pistol license. Further investigation revealed several outstanding warrants for his arrest.

The driver was lodged at the Inkster Police Department pending the prosecutor's review of charges in the incident, police said.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 11, 2022
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: Eva Webb
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the Agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #22-178** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Williams Abstain - Abdo, Roscoe **Motion Carried**
   - B. **NO SPECIAL MEETINGS WERE HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022.**
3. **Petitioner** - None
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   Councilperson Talley acknowledged the death of a DPD Officer killed last week.
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   - A. **Res. #22-179** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and authorize a no-fee permit for road closures for the Romulus Community Baptist Church annual picnic on Saturday, August 27, 2022. Subject streets include Boise walkway and Colorado Street from Fourth Street to the church property line. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth **Motion Carried** For the record, Councilperson Williams was not present during the roll call vote.
   - B. **Res. #22-180** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and adopt the Annual Community Resolution Accepting Long-Term Maintenance of Storm Water Management System in accordance with Wayne County Ordinance requirements for the July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, fiscal year. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth **Motion Carried** For the record, Councilperson Williams was not present during the roll call vote.
   - C. **Res. #22-181** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and introduce budget amendment 22/23-2 to move funds from Reserve Park renovation to Wayne County Allocation (Oakbrook Park Improvements) for the anticipated expenditures related to completing the project plan and to recognize Wayne County Parks Millage reimbursement revenue and expenditures for Oakbrook Park improvements.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Recreation				
Fund Equity-Assigned				
101-000-393.751	Reserve for Park Renovations	$-	$3,677.00	$3,677.00
Revenue				
101-751-580.751	Wayne Co. Millage Reimbursement	$-	$27,735.00	$27,735.00
Expense				
101-751-970.000	Capital Outlay Oakbrook Park Improvement	$-	$27,735.00	$27,735.00
101-751-970.751	Capital Outlay - Rec Grant (Local)	$-	$3,677.00	$3,677.00

Motion Carried Unanimously
A representative from Wayne Metro Community Action Agency shared information regarding services and programs available to residents.

6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - A. **Res. #22-182** Moved by **Kathy Abdo,** seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the recommendation of the Executive Advisory Committee and reappoint Sheldon Chandler and Kenneth Mientkiewicz to the Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals with a term to expire on June 30, 2025. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
8. **Public Comment** - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
9. **Unfinished Business** - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
10. **New Business** - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
11. **Warrant**
    - A. **Res. #22-183** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 22-13 for checks presented in the amount of $2,104,841.60. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
12. **Communication** - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
13. Adjournment
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 11, 2022.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
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Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Kevin Krause - Director of Fire Services & Emergency Management; Kathy Hood - Asst. DPW Director

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to accept the Agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #22-184** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, July 11, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **NO SPECIAL MEETINGS WERE HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022.**
3. **Petitioner** - None
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   Res. #22-185 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a resolution in recognition of the Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Easter Star Jurisdiction of Michigan's annual meeting hosted in Romulus. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report – Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   - A. **Res. #22-186** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and adopt The Senior Alliance 2023 Annual Implementation Plan for Aging Services. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #22-187** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the grant agreement between the County of Wayne and the City of Romulus for Improvements to Oakbrook Park with an allocation to the City of Romulus in the amount of $27,735.00 from the Parks Millage Fund for park improvements, with a City contribution of $3,677.00 for park upgrades. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. #22-188** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration, and authorize the sole source purchase of an Emergency Medical Dispatch Software system from Priority Dispatch Corp. for the City of Romulus Police Department at a cost of $37,582.00 under the terms of Sole Source Purchases Exception in Section 39-11(d)(1)c.1 of the City of Romulus Purchasing Ordinance. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - D. **Res. #22-189** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and consent to piggyback on the NCPA RFP #01-1 for the purchase of the Laserfiche software annual licensing and all related services for the migration of our current stored data for an initial cost of $48,334.50 through the approved seller, OPG-3, Inc. Motion Carried Unanimously **Res. #22-190** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and authorize the annual Laserfiche Self-Hosted Site License (150 full users) - NCPA Pricing of $25,209.50 until such time as the City discontinues using or is unable to budget for said software. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - E. **Res. #22-191** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and authorize the sole source purchase of the Knox KeySecure system for the Romulus Fire Department for a total cost of $14,552.96 under the terms of Sole Source Purchases Exception in Section 39-11(d)(1)c.1 of the City of Romulus Purchasing Ordinance. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - F. **Res. #22-192** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and consent to piggyback on the Omnia Partners Contract R190301 for the purchase of 57 chairs with delivery and assembly for the 34th District Court at a cost of $13,163.50. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - G. **Res. #22-193** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and award Bid ITB 21/22-19 for twelve-month fixed pricing to the only bidder, Ferguson Waterworks, for the purchase of all stainless steel repair clamps on an as-needed basis at a contractually obligated price. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - H. **Res. #22-194** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and introduce budget amendment 22/23-1 to recognize grant revenue and expenditures for Public Library Services grant approved by the Library Board on June 20, 2022.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT FUND BALANCE	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
271 Library				
Fund Balance				
271-790-583.271	Grant Revenue	$3,100.00	$1,500.00	$4,600.00
Expense				
271-790-760.016	Programming - Grant Funded	$400.00	$1,500.00	$1,900.00

Motion Carried Unanimously
   - I. **Res. #22-195** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and introduce budget amendment 22/23-3 to purchase event and room software approved by the Library Board on June 20, 2022.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT FUND BALANCE	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
271 Library				
Fund Balance	Fund Balance	$580,342.00	$1,700.00	$578,642.00
271-790-583.271				
Expense				
271-790-818.000	Contractual Svcs	$-	$1,700.00	$1,700.00

Motion Carried Unanimously
   - J. **Res. #22-196** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and introduce budget amendment 22/23-4 to utilize unused Grant Funds from FY 21/22 Budget approved by the Library Board on July 18, 2022.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT FUND BALANCE	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
271 Library				
Fund Balance				
271-000-390.000	Fund Balance	$578,642.00	$10,030.00	$568,612.00
Expense				
271-790-858.001-LSTAII	Telecommunications	$-	$10,030.00	$10,030.00

Motion Carried Unanimously
   - K. **Res. #22-197** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and introduce budget amendment 22/23-5 to utilize donation funds from FY 21/22 Budget approved by the Library Board on July 18, 2022.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT FUND BALANCE	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
271 Library				
Fund Balance				
271-000-390.000	Fund Balance	$568,612.00	$1,828.00	$566,784.00
Expense				
271-790-955.006	Misc. Expense - Donations	$-	$1,828.00	$1,828.00

Motion Carried Unanimously
6. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - A. **Res. #22-198** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 22/23-2 in the amount of $3,677.00 to move funds from Reserve Park renovation to Wayne County Allocation (Oakbrook Park Improvements) for the anticipated expenditures related to completing the project plan and to recognize Wayne County Parks Millage reimbursement revenue and expenditures for Oakbrook Park improvements. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #22-199** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to amend the 2022/23 Fee Schedule for the Department of Public Works to reflect the increase in water & sewer tap fees in the sizes of 1 1/2" and 2" due to increased costs of the supplies needed to perform the taps and new vendor contract pricing increases. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth Nays -Williams **Motion Carried**
   - C. **Res. #22-200** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to amend the 2022/23 Fee Schedule for the Building & Safety Department to clarify coverage under Fire Department Inspection Fee and Plumbing Permits. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth Nays - Williams **Motion Carried**
7. **Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer** – Nothing to report
8. **Public Comment** - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
9. **Unfinished Business** - None
10. **New Business** - None
11. **Warrant**
    - A. **Res. #22-201** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 22-14 for checks presented in the amount of $1,653,442.60. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth Nays - Williams **Motion Carried**
12. **Communication** - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
13. **Adjournment**
    Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Celeste Roscoe to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 a.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

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HAZMAT team continues cleaning Rouge oil spill

A waste oil spill into the Rouge River in the City of Wayne was apparently due to a damaged 55-gallon drum at a warehouse in the city, officials said.

State officials said cleanup work began around 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14 after there were several reports of an oily sheen on the water. Responders found an outside storm sewer covered in waste oil, and the spill trail led to a damaged drum at the business, which is also known as Steel Pro and Michigan Metal Trans Inc., at 36253 Michigan Ave, Wayne.

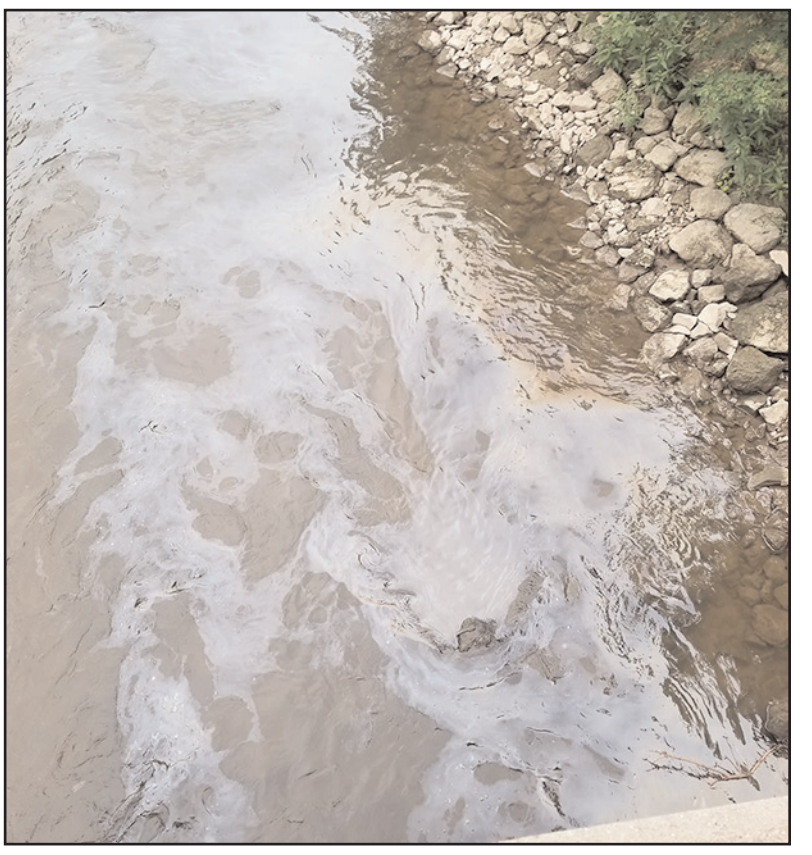
Cleanup of the site was under way last weekend and state officials at the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy said they learned about an oil sheen reported on the Rouge River in the City of Wayne around 8:40 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13. Emergency hazardous material responders found the spilled waste oil came from the Wayne Industries warehouse and entered the river.

Western Wayne Hazmat Team responders deployed booms and absorbent pads where the oil sheen was seen on the surface of the river which was first reported to the Wayne Fire Department. According to an official posting from the Wayne Police Department, the unknown substance floating on the area of the Rouge which travels through Wayne was reported to them by both City Councilman Alfred Brock and city resident Bill Schmidt.

Members of the fire department placed booms in the water to attempt to control the substance and the amount of the then unidentified fluid had visibly increased from Friday until Saturday when the Hazmat team was called for assistance.

The Wayne County Hazmat team had taken the lead on the matter Sunday and the Wayne Fire Department was assisting as needed. On Sunday, eight or 10 HazMat members were on site deploying booms and deep booming to collect the substance.

Police said the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), and the National Response Center were been notified as required by water response guidelines.



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Digging out

City of Wayne Parks and Trails Committee hosted the final park clean-up of the season at Angelo DeMario Park last weekend. Volunteers including members of the Wayne City Council and Mayor John Rhaesa cleared the park of debris and weeds. Mayor Pro-tem Tom Porter helped with refreshments and DPW Assistant Director Ed Queen brought along some members of his team. Workers from the 29th District Court also provided some help during the morning effort.

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188** on the following proposed amendment to the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 - AMENDING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP AS FOLLOWS:

HARVEST CREEK REZONING - Consider request to rezone parcel nos. 075-99-0004-002 (1205 S. Ridge Rd.) and 075-99-0005-000 (1205 S. Ridge Rd.) from RR, Rural Residential to R-3, Single Family Residential. The parcels are located on the east side of Ridge Rd. between Proctor Rd. and Cherry Hill Rd.

Public comments may be made during the meeting. Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2022. Written comments may be emailed to patrick.sloan@cantonmi.gov or delivered to the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

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Greg Greene, Chairman
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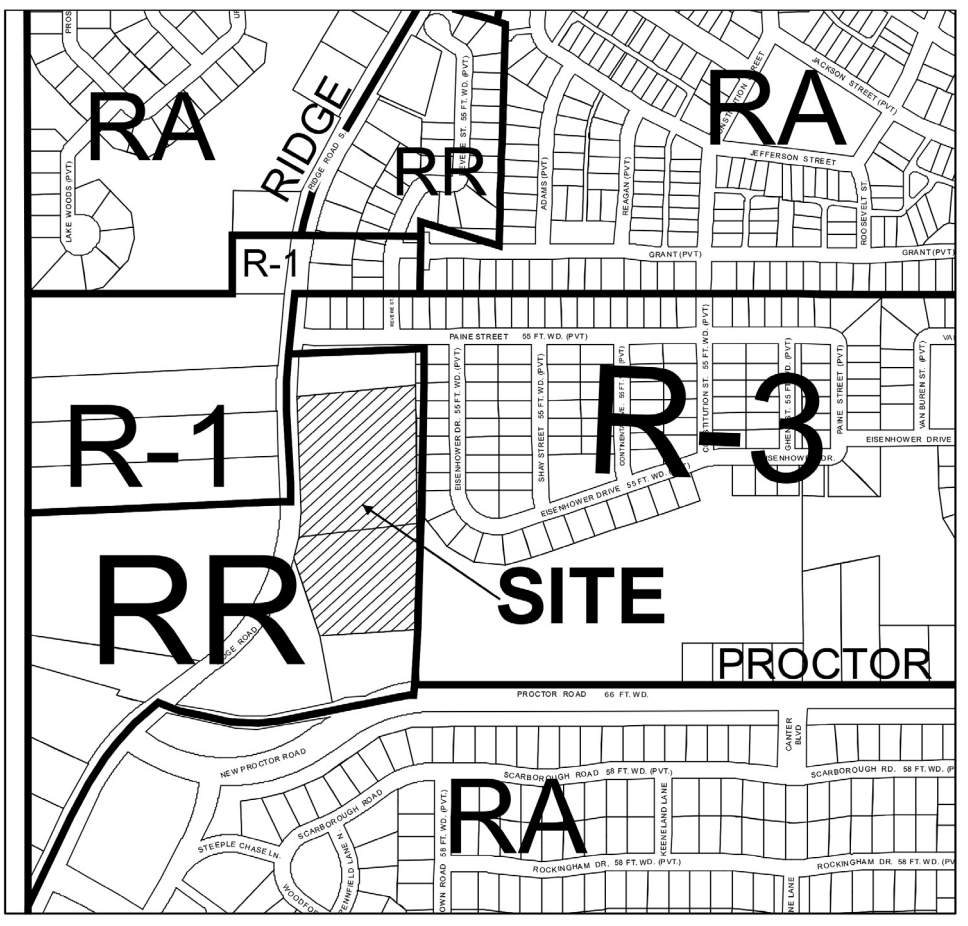

Harvest Creek 075-RZ-7471

Zoning			
WC WETLANDS CONSERVATION	R-3 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-1 VILLAGE SHOPPING	OSP OFF STREET PARKING
RA RURAL AGRICULTURAL	R-4 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-2 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL	LI LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL	R-5 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-3 REGIONAL COMMERCIAL	LI-R RESEARCH PARK
RE RURAL ESTATE	R-6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL	C-4 INTERCHANGE SERVICE	GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL
R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	MR MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	O-1 OFFICE	
R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	RMH MOBILE HOME PARK	MRD MID-RISE DEVELOPEMENT	

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188** on the following proposed amendment to the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

BJ'S WHOLESALE CLUB PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AMENDMENT FOR GAS STATION - Consider request to amend the Planned Development District as permitted in Section 27.04 of the Zoning Ordinance on parcel nos.: 040-99-0006-709 (43690 Ford Rd.) and 040-99-0006-708 (43690 Ford Rd.). Property is located on the north side of Ford Rd., between Sheldon Rd. and Morton Taylor Rd. Proposed amendments to the Planned Development District include constructing an automobile filling station (gas station) on a vacant portion of parcel 040-99-0006-708 to be accessory to the retail superstore use (BJ's Wholesale Club) and related conditions of the automobile filling station use. Proposed conditions include limiting the use of the automobile filling station to members of the retail superstore on parcel no. 040-99-0006-709 (BJ's Wholesale Club), limiting hours of operation, and prohibiting sales of items other than automobile fuel.

Public comments may be made during the meeting. Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2022. Written comments may be emailed to patrick.sloan@cantonmi.gov or delivered to the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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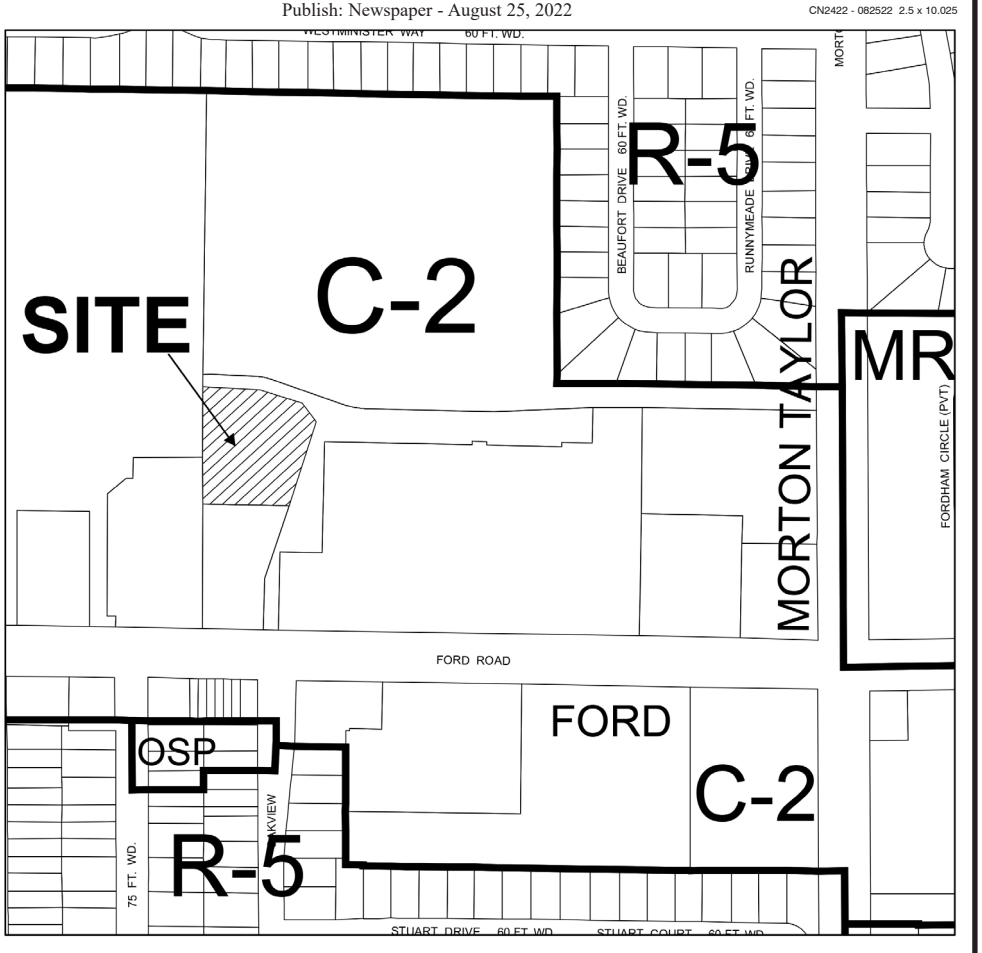

BJ's Wholesale Club Gas Station
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Northville - Plymouth

Community project

New Fall Festival president stresses civic involvement

When Pam Batcho agreed to take on the leadership of the Plymouth Fall Festival Committee as president, she really wasn't expecting the job to be easy.

What she found however, she said, was one of the most cooperative and generous group of volunteers she could have imagined. Batcho said the board which organizes the festival comprises a representative from each non-profit group participating. "Everyone has a voice in the management of the event," she said. "Everyone is always willing to help." Other committee officers this year include Andrea Gerber who serves as vice president, Kathy Turnquist of the Civitans who is the secretary and Matt Studnicki, who acts as treasurer.

There are visitors to the festival who are unaware that every for-profit vendor at the event is required to have a non-profit sponsor, Batcho said. Every booth along the downtown streets is helping a civic or service group or a school group or club somehow. "This really is an all-community event," she said. "Every one of these vendors is helping a non-profit group in the community."

The effort to ensure that every for-profit vendor was sponsored by a community non-profit became effective in 2019, she explained. An example, she said, when COVID precautions cancelled the traditional Friday night Taste Fest usually sponsored as a fundraiser for the Civitans club, they were able to team up with a sno-cone vendor at the festival. Batcho has been involved with the festival for more than five years as a member of the Optimists Club which presents the popular pet show every year. She said both she and Gerber, another longtime volunteer at the event, were willing to take on the leadership role, but Gerber was unable to take it on this year and Batcho had other commitments for 2023. They agreed to split the leadership role with Batcho agreeing to act as president of the committee of volunteers this year. They plan to switch positions next year, Batcho said, when she becomes the state governor of the Optimists Club. She also leads membership development for the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

"We are always looking for non-profit groups to participate in the festival," she said. "We can pair them with food vendors or activities." She said information about involvement was available on the Fall Festival website.

Pam Batcho

Building commission OKs new self-storage operation plans

Jim's Oil Depot in Northville could soon have a very close new neighbor if plans for a self-storage facility receives final approval from members of the township board of trustees.

Plans for remodeling of a portion of building located on Doheny Street, the former home of the Jack Doheny Co., were recently evaluated by the township planning commission members. Owner Jon Hutto has proposed 28,000 square feet of individual rental storage units in the western part of the building. He said the renovations would create several dozen storage areas of various sizes. The oil change business on the other end of the building would remain as is, he said.

"All the changes to the building itself for now will take place west of the oil change," Hutto said.

He added that any long-term decision about that portion of the building would be a decision of the business owner. Hutto said a remodeling of the exterior of the building is included in the plan which would require approval of a special land use permit. Hutto is also the owner of a storage facility in Lyon Township.

Township Planner Jennifer Frey suggested additional landscaping included in the plans presented to the planning commission would introduce "some green space back to the site."

The planning commission unanimously approved the special land use for the development which will now go to the Northville Board of Trustees for final approval.

"I think it's a good use of the underused property. I think they may have done firetruck repair there in the past," commented Planning Commission Chairman Matthew Wild. "We Americans have a tremendous fondness for our junk and we need places to put it."

Police seek identities in arson

Northville Township Police are seeking five individuals in connection with a small fire inside one of the buildings in Legacy Park on Seven Mile Road. Images of the five people of interest, three males and two females, were captured on surveillance equipment installed at the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital site. The fire was discovered during the overnight hours of Aug. 15, police said. The surveillance photos captured the images of the group a few hours before the fire was discovered, police said. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Northville Township Police at (248) 349-9400, incident 22-23473.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

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Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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SYNOPSIS
REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, August 18, 2022
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor; Scott Frush, Trustee; Roger Lundberg, Clerk; Mindy Herrmann, Trustee; Jason Rhines, Treasurer; Cynthia Jankowski, Trustee
ABSENT: Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
1. Agendas:
- **A. Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items** – Approved

2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:
- **A. WTUA Budget Presentation** – Approved
- **B. NSAC reappointment – Dory Schmidt** – Approved
- **C. Landfill Working Committee Report** – Presented

3. Public Hearing: None
4. Brief Public Comments: Two members of the audience had a question or comment for the Board of Trustees.
5. New Business:
- **A. Clerk – Class C Liquor License Application Requirements** – Approved
- **B. Clerk – The Hudson Café Class C Liquor License – Approved**
- **C. Public Safety – Uninterrupted Power Supply Purchase/Budget Amendment #2022-4** – Approved
- **D. Supervisor – Senior Alliance FY 2022 Community Match** – Approved
- **E. P&R –Emergency Electrical Service Repair at MGCP** – Approved

6. Unfinished Business: None
7. Ordinances:
A. Ordinance Correction – Property Maintenance Code 302.4 – Approved
8. Check Registry:
A. In the amount of $ 2,191,786.12 for the period of July 2, 2022 to August 5, 2022. – Approved
9. Board Communication & Reports:
- **A.** Mark Abbo, Roger Lundberg, Jason Rhines, Scott Frush, Mindy Herrmann, Cynthia Jankowski, Todd Mutchler

10. Any other business for the Board of Trustees: None
11. ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 8:30p.m.
A draft of the meeting minutes will be available on August 30, 2022.
Respectfully submitted:
Mark Abbo, Supervisor
Roger Lundberg, Clerk

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ROMULUS - SUMPTER

Council approves lease extension for business

Members of the Romulus City Council agreed to extend the lease on a city-owned building occupied by a local business but cautioned that they would not be in favor of granting any further extensions.

Mayor Robert McCraight presented the lease extension for Big Steve's Design to council during the Aug. 8 meeting. Councilwoman Celeste Roscoe asked about billing for utilities at the location, saying she was unsure if the lease included those costs.

Merrie Druyor from the Downtown Development Authority, explained that the utilities at the location were initially billed to the city and then billed to the renter of the space. She said that the renter was current on all the utility payments.

> *We didn't want to subsidize the business, but we do want to help*

Councilman William Wadsworth said that while he was willing to vote to approve the lease, he was concerned that it was only for six months and had already been extended twice.

"I can see that with COVID, he couldn't open the coffee shop. That gives me grounds to vote in favor of this. But this is the third amendment," he said. "If this comes before me again, I won't be in favor of it."

Wadsworth expressed his concern that the extensions could set a precedent with other city businesses who might also be facing difficulties to come to the city for relief.

McCraight said the first extension was, in fact, due to the impact of COVID in the business community. The second extension, he said, was a supply-chain issue, also the result of the pandemic effect across the country. He said the initial lease and the extensions were an effort of the city to help promote local businesses.

"We need to be creative and think out of the box. We didn't want to subsidize the business, but we do want to help, he said. "We need to continue to watch but some of these things were just outside anyone's control."

Sumpter plumbing repairs OK'd by board of trustees

Sumpter Township trustees have authorized the repair of the aging bathrooms and septic field at township hall in an amount not to exceed $144,341.30, with a 5 percent contingency for overruns.

Township Manager Tony Burdick brought the emergency request to the board members during the Aug. 9 workshop preceding their regular meeting. Burdick said the problems with the lavatory facilities at township hall have been ongoing for 2 to 3 years and the plumbing system has now become inoperable. He said that currently the township is paying $1,600 weekly for temporary lavatory services. Township Clerk Esther Hurst said that even with the expensive portable equipment, employees do not have a sink in which to wash their hands.

> *We want to get this done right,*

Township Supervisor Tim Bowman said that the situation would involve a complete reconstruction of the drainage field and the replacement of all plumbing pipes, connections and fixtures. The installation of new pipes would involve the removal of floors in some township offices as the plumbing pipes are located beneath the concrete floors, he explained. He stressed that this was an emergency situation and that a consultant from Wayne County had recommended the complete reconstruction of the aging plumbing.

"The entire floor would be coming up in replacing the lines," he said. He added that the plumbing company consulted also recommended replacement of all the current piping and connections and starting over with brand-new components. He also reminded the board members that the reconstruction would ensure the township would be in compliance with federal handicap access laws.

Deputy Supervisor/Trustee Tim Rush told the board members that Bowman brought his business excavator to the site along with an inspector from Wayne County who performed soil testing at the septic field. "That saved us weeks and weeks on this project," he said.

Trustees agreed that the repairs needed to be completed in as timely a manner as possible and Bowman said they had received estimates from several local contractors for the work. "We want to get this done right," he said.

Bowman said that he would act as a liaison on the project and said that township Department of Public Works Director John Danci would provide regular inspections during the construction.

Board members unanimously approved the expense. Trustee Peggy Morgan was excused from the meeting.

Explosion destroys home

Fire officials in Sumpter Township are still investigating the cause of an explosion and fire that destroyed a Martinsville Road home at 4:30 p.m. last Saturday. The blast took place as the residents returned from vacation and entered the home, one with a lighted cigarette. The resident suffered burns to approximately 40-percent of his body and was transported to a nearby hospital, according to Fire Chief Rick Brown. A propane leak is suspected as a possible cause of the explosion and fire. Brown said nothing was left of the home when fire crews arrived on the scene. Photo courtesy of Sumpter Fire Department.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 5, 2022
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call
Present: John Barden, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: Kathy Abdo, Celeste Roscoe, Eva Webb
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Kevin Krause - Director of Fire Services & Emergency Management

1. **Agenda**
   A. Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
2. **Minutes**
   A. **Res. #22-172** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, June 27, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   B. **NO SPECIAL MEETINGS WERE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022.**
3. **Petitioner**
   A. **Petitioner**(s): Stan Gordon & Louisa Pastula **Petition**: Repairs w/i Creekside HOA
   Petitioners Stan Gordon & Louisa Pastula addressed the City Council regarding their ongoing issues with Infinity Homes, LLC. The Mayor states he will do some research on the issues and set up a meeting with the homeowner association and keep the Council abreast of the developments. Creekside Sub. residents, Arnold Felder & John Slaven, also addressed City Council regarding the above petition.
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   Res. #22-173 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Cliff West. Motion Carried Unanimously.
   A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. **Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   A. **Res. #22-174** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and approve the reappointment of Councilman William Wadsworth and Donald Morris to the Employee Health Care Plan and Trust Committee for a two-year term that will expire on August 24, 2024. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - John Barden, Tina Talley, Virginia Williams
   Abstain - William Wadsworth **Motion Carried**.
   B. **Res. #22-175** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration to reappoint Maria Lambert, Julie Wojtylko, Cynthia Keleman, Ellen Craig-Bragg, Lynn Conway, and David Paszkowski to the Romulus Arts Council with all terms to expire on November 11, 2023. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   Res. #22-176 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the Administration to appoint resident Anne Lammers to the Romulus Arts Council with a term to expire on November 11, 2023. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
   C. **Res. #22-177** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration, and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the five (5) year contract at an annual cost of $6,461.10 with Stryker ProCare Services to maintain the cots and loader equipment for the City of Romulus Fire Department under the terms of Sole Source Purchases Exception in Section 39-11(d)(1)c.1 of the City of Romulus Purchasing Ordinance. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk** - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer** - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
8. **Public Comment** - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
9. **Unfinished Business** - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
10. **New Business** - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
11. **Communication** - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
12. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 5, 2022.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 27, 2022
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: Eva Webb
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull, Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock, City Attorney; Roberto Scappaticci - DPW Director

1. **Agenda**
   A. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Talley for Approval of the Agenda. Motion Carried Unanimously.
2. **Minutes**
   A. **Res. # 22-162** Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, June 13, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   B. **Res. #22-163** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Study Session and Public Hearing held on Monday, June 13, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Brownfield Plan Proposal from Ashley Capital. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner** - None
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   Res. #22-164 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt a resolution celebrating the 65th Anniversary of Sheldon and Gloria Chandler. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   Res. #22-165 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt a resolution celebrating the 55th Anniversary of William and Virginia Wadsworth. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   A. **Res. # 22-166** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the Administration to approve and reappoint Terrell Bird, Sheldon Chandler, William Crane, Mark Lewkowicz, Lucinda Rhoton, Vigil Varner, and Gerald Wendland to the Historical Commission with terms to expire on December 29, 2023. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   B. **Res. # 22-167** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the contract with Campbell Inc. to install new controls for the HVAC systems of the following facilities: DPW, Library, City Hall, Old Court, Police Department, and Fire State 4 at a cost of $104,369.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   C. **Res. #22-168** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Dorsey College EMS Division Clinical Training Affiliation Agreement between Romulus Fire Department and Dorsey College to provide clinical training experience for Dorsey College emergency medical students. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   A. **Res. #22-169** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the recommendation of the Romulus Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and adopt the Brownfield Redevelopment Plan Proposal for - Romulus Distribution Center 2, LLC., 36775 Ecorse, 36411 Ecorse and Parcel Numbers 80-030-99-0006-700 and 80-028-99-0012-703 in the City of Romulus, within which the Authority shall exercise its powers, all pursuant to and in accordance with the pro visions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, being Act 381 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended based on the findings of the public hearing held on Monday, June 13, 2022. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   Res. #22-170 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a resolution for the Brownfield Reimbursement Agreement for - Romulus Distribution Center 2, LLC., 36775 Ecorse, 36411 Ecorse and Parcel Numbers 80-030-99-0006-700 and 80-028-99-0012-703 in the City of Romulus for the terms stated in the agreement and contingent upon the receipt of funds in the amount of $12,500.00 for the purpose of covering costs for AKT Peerless to review the Act 381 Work Plan and the first reimbursement request of eligible costs. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
   Treasurer Paige reminded residents that summer tax bills would be mailed this week and to contact her office with any questions. She informed the Council that a spreadsheet on outstanding personal property taxes was emailed to each member.
8. **Public Comment -** See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
9. **Unfinished Business** - None
10. **New Business** - None
11. **Warrant**
    A. **Res. #22-171** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 22-12 for checks presented in the amount of $706,560.59.
    Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Williams Nays - Williams
    Motion Carried
12. **Communication** - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
13. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on June 27, 2022.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
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Canton - Westland

Trustees hear update on township roadwork

Members of the Canton Township Board of Trustees got a look at the future during a recent study session.

Township engineers presented a plan for millage-funded road improvement projects for the next five years in the township. Next year, base repairs and resurfacing of a one-mile section of Lilley Road between Michigan Avenue and Palmer Road is planned and will include significant gaps in sidewalks, they explained. The work will include a connection to the Lilley Road bridge and is expected to cost $1.2 million.

Work in 2023 will also include $850,000 in a reconstruction of the one-mile section of Lotz Road between Michigan Avenue and Palmer Road.

Bill Serchak, the township engineering services manager told the trustees that plans include widened shoulders along the roads which could become a multi-use pedestrian or non-motorized path. He said pedestrians use the shoulders along the area roadways and the installation of sidewalks in this area would be extremely difficult. The widened shoulder sections would accommodate walkers and bikers safely, he said.

Also planned for next year is the reconstruction of Sheldon Road from Michigan Avenue to the township border.

Voters approved a 1.45 mill road millage in 2018 and funding for the projects will come from that revenue, officials said.

Trustees also heard an update on the $5 million full reconstruction of Canton Center Road from Ford to Warren Road. Currently, work is being completed on the resurfacing of Warren Road from Haggerty to Lilley at a cost of $1 million.

Making the grade

Westland Department of Diversity Equity and Inclusion Director C. Paschal Eze recently completed the Fostering Inclusion and Diversity program from Yale School of Management. The program was demanding, involving energy and commitment mirroring what is required in a university business school classroom, officials said. His achievement places him in the ranks of highly accomplished leaders from some of the world's greatest companies and organizations, according to a city spokesman.

Trolley history tour planned

A trip into the past is planned for Sept. 10 in Westland.

Westland Historic Village Park is sponsoring a Trolley Tour and participants will be driving by and discussing the historical significance of the Westland Mall, the Chief Tonquish burial site, the Malcom X house in Inkster and the former state hospital known as Eloise during the tour.

The trolley tour is a fundraising effort for the Westland Historic Village Park and will begin there. Planned discussions include the historical significance of the former Nankin Township, which was bordered by Joy Road, Van Born Road, Hannan Road and Inkster Road. In addition, stops at historic sites including Nankin Mills, the Perrinsville schoolhouse, Ganong Cemetery and the Wayne Historic Museum where guests can learn more about the sites. All buildings at the Westland Historic Village Park will be open and available for tours.

Currently scheduled are two 3-hour tours from 9 a.m. until noon and from 3 until 6 p.m. Tickets are priced at $45 for each tour.

A 2-hour tour with fewer stops and sites is planned from 12:30 until 2:30 p.m. and tickets for the shorter tour area priced at $35. Tickets are available on Eventbrite, or at the Westland Historic Village Park from 1 until 4 p.m. each Saturday.

Tickets sell out quickly, organizers cautioned. Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com/.../trolley-tour-of-westland.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road** on the following proposed Special Land Use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

BLOSSOM BEHAVIORAL WELLNESS CENTER - Consider request for Special Land Use approval within the existing building on parcel 049-99-0001-708 (39415 and 39453 Ford Rd.) as required in Section 6.08(D) of the Zoning Ordinance. Property is located on the south side of Ford Road and east of Lotz Road. Proposed special land uses consist of the following: office (Sec. 6.08(D)(1)); medical clinic, office, and laboratory (Sec. 6.08(D)(2)); training and/or education center (Sec. 6.08(D)(11)); and accessory child care (Sec. 6.08(D)(22)). The parcel is zoned Corporate Park Overlay District, with an underlying zoning of C-3, Regional Commercial.

Public comments may be made during the meeting. Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2022. Written comments may be emailed to patrick.sloan@cantonmi.gov or delivered to the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

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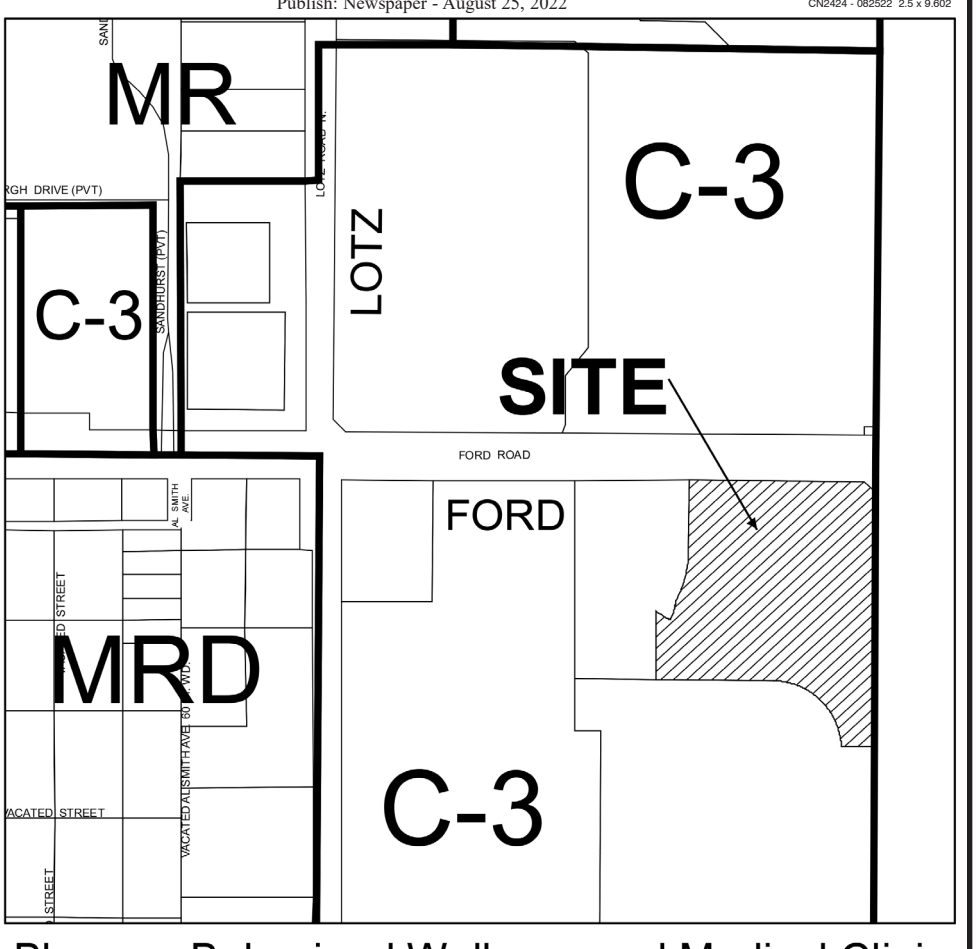

Blossom Behavioral Wellness and Medical Clinic
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Zoning

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RA RURAL AGRICULTURAL	R-4 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-2 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL	LI LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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CREEKVIEW LANDINGS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PRELIMINARY PDD) - Consider request to establish a Planned Development District as permitted in Section 27.04 of the Zoning Ordinance on part of parcel nos.: 118-99-0005-000; 119-99-0001-702; 119-99-0002-001; 119-99-0003-001; 119-99-0007-000 (50400 Geddes Rd.); 120-99-0002-000; 120-99-0003-000 (50356 Geddes Rd.); 120-99-0004-701 (50300 Geddes Rd.); 120-99-0006-000 (50200 Geddes Rd.); 120-99-0009-001 (50760 Geddes Rd.); 120-99-0015-000 (49952 Geddes Rd.); 120-99-0016-000 (49940 Geddes Rd.); 120-99-0017-001 (49828 Geddes Rd.); 120-99-0017-002 (49828 Geddes Rd.); and 120-99-0018-702 (3506 Denton Rd.). Property is located north of Geddes Road and west of Denton Road. Proposed use is a residential development of 449 dwelling units on 224.6 acres.

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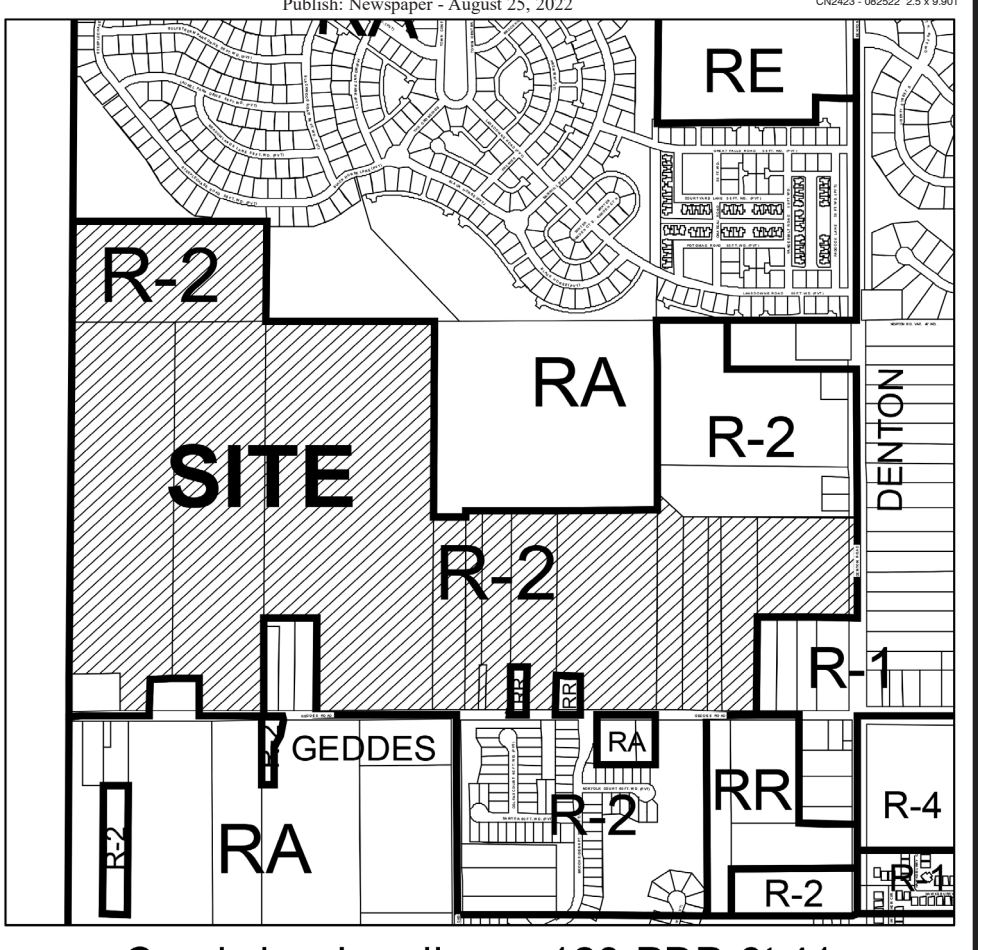

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